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Sir:

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It should be noted that the above-identified application may be related by subject matter to the following U.S. Application(s): 10/810,308, filed March 26, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) and M.P.E.P. 2004, paragraph 9, the applicant brings these co-pending applications to the attention of the Examiner. The Examiner should consider this information during the prosecution of the above-identified application. However, citation of these applications does not constitute an admission that the claims of the present application are substantially similar or similar to

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those of the applications listed above.

The documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include those cited in the United Kingdom Search Report for a related United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 0307142.0. A copy of the Search Report (3 pages) is enclosed herewith.

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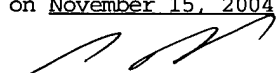
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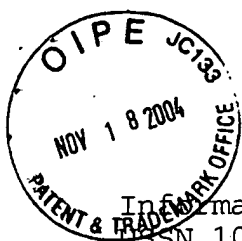
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Copy of Non-U.S. Patent documents listed on Form PTO-1449 (modified), with the exception of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/810,308



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